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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 March 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The majority of the amendment was entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention. The amendment was entered-in-part only because on page 3 of the amendment, bottom paragraph, the paragraph reproduced from the specification was not amended. The amended version of that paragraph was correctly presented on the top of page 4 of that amendment. Thus, the amendment of 29 March 2007 was entered-in-part to the extent that almost all of the amendment was entered, except for the bottom paragraph of page 3 of that amendment.

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